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**Lance M. Africk**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: North Carolina 1973 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Instructor, University of New Orleans

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James Gulotta, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1975-1976)

**Corporate:** Attorney, McDermott, Inc. (1981-1982)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Career Criminal Bureau, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana (1977-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1982-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Normann & Normann (1976-1977); Associate, Kierr, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, Fallon & Lewis (1980-1981)

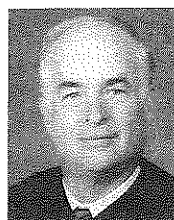
**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Stanwood R. Duval, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: LSU 1964 BA, 1966 JD  
Began Service: October 31, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Current Memberships:** The Tulane Law School American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association

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**A. J. McNamara**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: LSU 1959 BS; Loyola U (New Orleans) 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 25, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert W. Christenberry, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1966-1968)

**Government:** State Representative A. J. McNamara (R-LA), Louisiana House of Representatives (1976-1980); Special Counsel for Legislative Affairs, Governor David Treen (R-LA), Office of the Governor, State of Louisiana (1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private practice (1968-1972); Monton, Roy, Carmouche, Hailey, Bivins & McNamara (1972-1978); Hailey, McNamara, McNamara & Hall (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1959-1962)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Alma L. Chasez**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Sophie Newcomb 1967 BA; Tulane 1969 JD  
Began Service: September 18, 1984  
Term Expires: September 2016

**Academic:** Professor, Tulane University (1974-1975)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Louisiana Civil District Court (1969-1970); Law Clerk, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1972-1980)

**Staff**

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**Louis Moore, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Southern U A&M 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 1985  
Term Expires: 2017

**Staff**

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**Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: LSU 1976 BA; Tulane 1980 JD  
Began Service: March 27, 1995  
Term Expires: March 2019

**Academic:** Assistant Professor of Law, Law School, Tulane University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Morey L. Sear, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1980-1982)

**Government:** Attorney/Administrative Assistant, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1994-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1982-1993)

**Current Memberships:** The Thomas More - Loyola Law School American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Sally Shushan**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 1, 1999  
Term Expires: 2015

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Michael O'Keefe** ..... (504) 589-7620  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Karen Wells Roby**

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**Karen Wells Roby**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1961  
Education: Xavier (LA) 1983; Tulane 1987 JD  
Began Service: February 1999  
Term Expires: February 2015

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Bernette Johnson, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tempore, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

**Legal Practice:** Deutsch, Kerrigan (1993-1998); Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox (1998-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Daniel E. Knowles III**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: August 29, 1953  
Education: LSU 1975 BA; LSU (Alexandria) 1978 JD  
Began Service: January 6, 2003  
Term Expires: January 2019

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Burke & Mayer, PLC (1982-2003)

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

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